

K J A M-FM

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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed April 2, 1968

Call letters K J A M-FM

Station location Madison, South Dakota

Name of licensee Madison Broadcasting Company, Incorporated

1½ mi. S. of intersection US 81 & SD34, Madison, South Dakota(MPH-4-16-71)

X4.6 mi. due South of Madison, South Dakota(IH-6-18-70)

Transmitter location U.S. Highway 81, 3 mi. W. of center of Madison, S.D.(PH-8-14-67)(LH-4-2-68)

101 S. Egan Ave, Madison, South Dakota(MPH-4-16-71)

X115½ S. Egan, Madison, South Dakota(PH-618-70)

X101 South Egan Avenue, Madison, South Dakota (BSH 7-28-69)

Main studio location X 115½ South Egan Street, Madison, S.D.(PH-8-14-67)(LH 4-2-68)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BPH-5856 HAAT: 91' Cond' 1	8-14-67	103.1mc.	ERP: 3kw Unl. ch#276 TPO: 830watts		10-14-67 4-14-68
CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station with RC					
BPH-5856 (1)	9-12-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5856) to assign call letters K J A M-FM.			
BLH-3850	4-2-68	103.1mc	ERP: 3kw	Unl. RC	4-1-71
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5856) for new FM.					
BLH-2168(1) (Applic.)	7-28-69	Mod. of license to chg. SL & RC.			
BPH-6955 HAAT: 430' (h&v)	6-18-70	103.1mc	ERP: 1.25kw(h&v) Ch#276 TPO: 740watts (RC)	8-18	2-18-71
CP chg. trans loc., chg. ant, make chgs in ant system, TPO, ERP and HAAT.					
BMPH-13152 (1)	2-19-71	MP (BPH-6955) for ext. time 8-1-71			
BMPH-13,212 (1)	4-16-71	MP(BPH-6955 as mod) chg. trans, studi & RC loc. chg. ant and make chgs in ant system. chg. TPO: 920watts, ERP: 3kw(h&v) and HAAT: 300' (h&v).			
BTC-6563	5-12-71	INVOL. OF POSITIVE TC EFR: 6-16-71			
BMPH-13,291 (1)	7-22-71	(BPH-6955 as mod.) ext. 10-15-71			
BRH-2168(L)	5-14-71	RENEWAL			4-1-74
BLH-5264 HAAT: 300'	11-17-71	103.1mc	ERP: 3kw(H&V) RC		4-1-74
(H&V) Lic. (BPH-6955, as mod.) for changes.					
EBSA BRH-2168	2-22-72 3-28-74	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			
BTC-7666	3-17-75	Vol. TO. EFR:			
BRH-2168	3-15-77	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			4-1-80
COMTEL	5-24-77	COLLINS 830D-1A now installed (TRANS)			
BRH 791129	VB 3-25-80	(L)	RENEWAL		4-1-83

Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call K J A M-FM
Letters -New-FM-Name MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA (PO c/o Bruce Normandin, Box 549, Madison, South Dakota 57042)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5856	4-26-67	CP for a new FM broadcast station to be	RETURNED	5-10-67
Received	5-3-67	operated on:	Dated wrong.	
Resubmitted	5-16-67	Freq.: 103.1mcs, Ch.#276	GRANTED	8-14-67
R & F	5-22-67	ERP: 3kw	Cond'l submit 302's for	KJAM.
		Type trans.: Collins 830D-1A		
		TPO: .835kw		
		Type ant.: Collins 37M-4, 4 sections		
		HAAT: 91.265 feet		
		Trans. loc.: On U. S. Highway #81, 3 miles		
		West of Madison, South Dakota		
		Studio loc.: 115½ South Egan Street,		
		Madison, South Dakota		
		RC pt. loc.: Same as Studio		
		Rea Bowman, Engr. (Topeka, Kansas)		

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Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K J A M-FM

Name MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED
Madison, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3850 Rec'd Filed PTA-12/15/67 JAN 4 1968	11/21/67 11/24/67 12/8/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5856) which auth. a new FM b/c station. Engr: Eldon Kanago	GRANTED	4-2-68
BPH-6955 R & F #560682 \$75 PRESS: PN REC'd:	11-20-69 11-28-69 11-28-69 DEC 19 1969	CP trans loc. to 4.6 mi. due S. of Madison, South Dakota; ant(Collins-37CP-4, 4 sects); make chgs. in ant. system(incr. hght); TPO: 0.735kws; ERP: 1.259kws; HAAT:432.62 ft. 43° 56' 05" - 97° 07' 55" Atty --- Engr--- Rea Bowman Community Needs Community Needs Engr. Data.	GRANTED	6-18-70
Amended Amended AMENDED	2-27-70 4-13-70 6-3-70			

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **KIAM-FM**Name **MADISON BROADCASTING COMPANY, INCORPORATED**
MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2168 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 25 1971	12-29-70 1-5-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 3-31-71 re : programing commercial matter	GRANTED	5-14-71
BMPH-13,152 R & F #659531 \$50. CODE 068 PRESS: 8	1-19-71 1-22-71 1-22-71 FEB 1971	MP(BPH-6955) ext. time to 5-30-71(FOR CHGS). Atty-None.	GRANTED	2-19-71 8-1-71
BTC-6563 Rec'd FILED FEE FD: \$250 #500238 CODE 054 (Form 316) ALSO SEE AM) FEB 8 1971	3-26-71 3-31-71 4-15-71	Involuntary acquisition of positive control of lic corp by J.A. Muggly, individually (49%) and as Executor of the Estate of Catherine B. Muggly (deceased) (49%)	GRANTED EFF:	5-12-71 6-16-71

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September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters **K J A M-FM**Name **Madison Broadcasting Company, Incorporated**
Madison, South Dakota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,212 R & F #676502 \$75 REFUNDED \$25 CODE: 061 PRESS: 9	3-24-71 3-30-71 3-30-71 3-30-71 APR 1971	MP(BPH-6955 as mod.) chg. trans. loc. to: 1 1/2 mi. S. of Intersection US 81 & SD34, Madison, South Dakota; chg. studio & remote control loc. back to: 101 S. Egan Ave., Madison, South Dakota; chg. Ant(Gates-FMC-7A, 7 sects); make chgs. in Ant. system(decr. hght); chg. TPO: 0.94263 Watts; ERP:3kw(h&v); HAAT: 300ft. 43° 59' 14" - 97° 07' 37" Atty--- Engr- Rea Bowman(Topeka, Kansas)	GRANTED	4-16-71
BMPH-13,291 R & F #511106 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS:	6-24-71 6-29-71 6-29-71 21 JUL 1971	MP(BPH-6955 as mod.) ext. time to 10-1-71 (FOR CHGS.)	GRANTED TO	7-22-71 10-15-71

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-5264 R & F W 007777-\$50. AC-068 PTA PRESS	9-27-71 9-29-71 9-29-71 10-6-71 NOV 12 1971	Lic.(BPH-6955, as mod.) for changes.	GRANTED	11-17-71
BRH-2168 R & F PN PRESS	12-24-73 12-28-73 12-28-73 14 JAN 1974	Renewal of License AMENDED 3-4-74 re: prog; community survey	GRANTED	3-28-74
BTC -7666 Rec'd Notice sent 1-10-75 for FEE PD:\$1000 # 384483 CODE 049(ALSO SEE AM) FILED JAN 22 1975	12-20-74 1-6-75 1-10-75 1-20-75	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from J.A. Muggly, individually and as Executor of the Estate of Catherine B. Muggly(deceased); and Sherleen A. Adler to John A. Goeman and Jolynn Goeman. (Jointly)	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ. Grant Fee Paid W 418382 Code 063	3-17-75 4-21-75 4-29-75

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MADISON, SOUTH DAKOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2168	11-26-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
R & F	11-29-76			
PN Recd.	"			
PRESS	FEB 14 1977		GRANTED	3-15-77
BRH791129VB		RENEWAL OF LICENSE		
PRESS	JAN 17 1980		GRANTED	3-25-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

